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DG J WW

3 May 77

cc: Gdn VW

cc: DG US

cc: CS-G

DG I US

RE: Herb

Dear Mo,

Attached is a report (more specific) on what took place at the meeting Friday night.

Love,  
Dick

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EX. 21

30 Apr 77

Herbert Events, 29 Apr 77

The DG US, DG I US and I met at 11pm, and decided that the way to handle Herbert was to lay it on him that his demands weren't being met and that he was not to concern himself with the GO timetables on completing actions around his scene anymore until he had gotten his auditing, etc.

We went back to B1 and organized a crew of guys to handle the worst eventualities by force if necessary (ie, GAG, handcuffs, etc.).

We eventually got to Herberts at 2:15am, 30 Apr, and Dick, Brian (SE Sec) and I went in to see Herbert first with the three guards, we were to stay with him throughout the night, following.

Herbert was quite upset about the guards initially - they went back into the kitchen so that the four of us could go over the sit.

Herbert started out by saying that he would leave if action didn't occur and he wasn't going into session. Dick broke the ice by laying into him that this marked a change in procedure, that he was to cease making demands and threats on the Church, that he was to get his auditing, that he was to start becoming a decent, co-operative, contributing part of the venture and nothing else was to be tolerated.

Herbert then launched into his repetative criticism about how the matter was being handled by various GO terminals - no new data.

Then Dick and Brian began to give Herbert the viewpoint that his actions have caused more enturbulation than constructive help and that Herbert's techniques of pressure and threat, which he felt were successful, were in fact ~~unsuccessful~~ very unsuccessful and ~~was~~ even more so were the major reason why things weren't going right.

They explained that he was more of a sit than the scene and in fact we have been spending more time and resources on handling him than the scene. Some specific examples were given to try to give him reality on it.

Herbert was very resistive to this at first attacking back with statements like: "Come on, you mean to say that you think I'm the cause for the GO not doing it's job on this; I caused legal to do shitty research, and BI to not do needed Brl activities on this, etc." He was told that no he wasn't the cause of every little thing that happened, but that the enturbulation he was putting on the lines, and that we had gone effect of up 'til this point was the major barrier in the scene - and that this wasn't

going to occur anymore because we want to get the scene handled and the first goal in doing this was to get him handled.

The conversation went on up through 5-5:30am. Herbert was beginning to see the point, ~~and then he began to see the point~~ but to put it mildly couldn't really accept and was wrestling with his bank and Brian and Dick, trying to maintain a viewpoint. There were moments of long comm lag and some small moments of grief. It was obvious that the confrontation was throwing him ~~into the~~ right into his case and he was fighting it by putting out all the "logical reasons" why he was right.

Throughout he kept wanting to make deals. What were we going to give him in exchange for what we were asking of him. He was basically told that we were wanting to get on with handling his scene and we could do that if he would see to handling himself with the help we were providing. He kept wanting something more specific, like that we would handle it on some type of time table or something more specific than just "we were going to handle it".

Near the end the conversation sort of ground to a halt. Herbert and us sort of stalemated with Herbert's bank, and he said he wanted a few days to think about it, but he was not going to allow guards staying with him. He was told guards were staying with him. He then threatened that then he would have to leave even if he had to make a scene, including involving the police. Out-points in his thinking were pointed out to him on this but this is how it remained. He pleaded a few times that if we just left him alone for a few days to think things over he promised he would not make a scene, try to blow. He was told no, no more Q&A.

**REVIEW** At times throughout the above conversation the guards and I were searching through his belongings removing any materials connected with the Church or his notes on the scene, and safeguarding dangerous implements like knives, razors, etc.

At around 5:30am we went outside his apt leaving Herbert and the guards inside - we were discussing our next strategy step - whether to move him then or later to a more controllable environment. At one point Herbert opened the door to see what we were doing and one of the guards shut the door rather abruptly, upsetting Herbert. We were told later that Herbert was pacing around sort of in a huff while we were outside.

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We decided we would leave him there temporarily while we looked for another space to put him.

We then left at about 6-6:30am with the guards in charge.

Greg  
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